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TO: **Interested Parties**

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SUBJECT: Final Rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters III, Section 12, Consumer Directed

Attendant Services

The adopted rules permanently replace the local codes with HIPAA compliant codes for attendant care services. Specifically, the codes CA 22, CA 22-TF, CA 22-TG, CA 25-TF, CA 25-TG are being replaced with the codes S5125, S5125-TF, S5125-TG. This change has been tested in the current system and is ready for implementation.

The Department provided a 30-day comment period in place of a public hearing. The comment deadline was October 31, 2008. No comments were received.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at and printed from the Office of MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/bms/rules/provider rules policies.htm or, for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling 207-287-9368. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 1-800-423-4331.

If you have any questions regarding the policy, please contact your Provider Relations Specialist at 624-7539, option 8 or 1-800-321-5557, extension option 8 or TTY: (207)287-1828 or 1-800-423-4331.

Notice of Agency Rule-making Adoption

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, MaineCare Services

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: The Department permanently adopts these rules to comply with Federal HIPAA guidelines for coding for attendant care services. Until now, these services have been billed using local codes. After research and testing, the Department has determined that the HIPAA compliant codes can be implemented in the current system. The provider (s) billing under this section will only need to make minor billing changes as a result of this change. There are no adverse impacts on small business or municipalities as a result of this change.

See http://www.maine.gov/bms/rules/provider_rules_policies.htm for rules and related rulemaking documents.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2009

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CHAPTER III

SECTION 12	CONSUMER DIRECTED ATTENDANT SERVICE	Established 5/16/95
		Last updated 02/01/2009

* Effective July 1, 2006, the maximum reimbursement per member per month is Level I \$542, Level II \$814, and Level III \$1266. ** As of July 1, 2006, this is the maximum allowance for this procedure.

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S5125	Attendant Care Services –Level I	15 minutes	\$ 2.61
S5125-TF	Attendant Care Services –Level II	15 minutes	\$ 2.61
S5125-TG	Attendant Care Services-Level III	15 minutes	\$ 2.61

Public Comments Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services

The Department held a thirty (30) day comment period in place of a public hearing for the proposed rules Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services. The comment period ended on midnight, October 31, 2008. No comments were submitted during the comment period.